

# A METHOD FOR TREATING OR PREVENTING PAIN

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a novel method of treating of pain or anxiety, using compounds that modulate KCNQ potassium channels and currents.

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1. *Phylogenetic relationships*—The relationships among the taxa were determined using the parsimony method. The analysis was performed using the program PAUP (Phylogenetic Analysis Using Parsimony) version 4.0. The tree was rooted with the outgroup, *Phytophthora* sp. The support for the nodes was assessed using 1000 bootstrap replicates. The tree was drawn using the program TreeView version 1.6.

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